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## JUDGE IMPOSED A \$300 FINE ON CHARLEROI MAN

Alleged Improper Conduct Case Aired In Court—Took One Full Day For Hearing Of Witnesses.

Nicholas Delmott, a Belgium of Charleroi, was fined \$300 and costs by Judge McIlvaine yesterday for misdirected gallantry toward and indecent assault upon Mrs. Helen Naney, a French woman of Charleroi. The trial occupied a whole day in Judge McIlvaine's court and attracted much attention.

Delmott is a man of more than middle age, and is charged with having overstepped the bounds of propriety, while making a visit at the home of the prosecutor, in making improper proposals to Mrs. Naney.

Mrs. Naney is a typical French woman and in many respects resembles the finished product of fashionable Paris. Her husband was a man highly honored by his countrymen in France.

The case was taken up before Judge McIlvaine Thursday and the commonwealth testimony was closed at noon yesterday. The prosecutor was represented by Attorney Alex. M. Templeton and the defendant by A. T. Morgan. The testimony was taken through an interpreter. The indictment charges Delmott with making an assault on Mrs. Naney and making improper proposals to her while Mr. Naney was absent from home.

Counsel for the defendant, in opening his case, said that the defendant

would admit going into the Naney home, but would deny he made any improper advances toward Mrs. Naney.

He said also they would prove that soon after coming to Charleroi, Mrs. Naney went to the Delmott home and asked for the loan of \$40. Naney stated at the time, it is said, he was out of money and wanted to get the loan so he could have his picture taken in such a position as would show all his medals of honor. He had planned to sell the pictures among the French people in this country. Delmott did not have the money to spare and the loan was refused.

Shortly afterward, it is alleged, Mrs. Delmott asked her husband to go on an errand to the Naney home to take some letters to Mrs. Naney. When he reached his destination Mr. Naney invited Delmott into a small room to have a cup of coffee. While they were talking there, it would be alleged, Mrs. Naney sought advice on matters not usually talked about between men and women.

Olive Burke and Emma Ferris, two young girls of Donora, pleaded guilty to keeping a bawdy house. They were each sentenced to pay a fine of \$25 and spend 60 days at Clarendon. Noh Behanna was the prosecutor.

## FINLANDER SENT TO JAIL FOR LARCENY

An unusual case in the Monessen local courts was uncovered when John Emilton, a Finn, was taken to the county jail yesterday morning in default of \$200 bail, charged with larceny. The man's operations have been it is said on the wholesale order and no restriction has been exercised in the matter of victimizing friends. But for Emilton's penchant for relating his deeds which he seemed to regard with pride, he would not have been convicted. He told of stealing a revolver from a pawnshop at Monessen and agreed to give it up.

He is charged with relieving a friend with whom he kept bachelor quarters of money at frequent intervals and it is said loaned some of the money. As he never worked and always had money, suspicion was aroused and he then began talking.

### Leaves for Washington.

George Dagnall, who has been identified with the General Accident Insurance company under Joseph Kenyon, of this place leaves today to take charge of the business for the same company in Washington. He will be located in the Lockhart building on Main street. His many friends join in wishing him the greatest of success.

Ten years each was the sentence imposed by the court upon three black handers at Morgantown.

Go to H. C. Spnara, Lucyville for choice tomato and cabbage plants. Law occupied the attention of the On street car line.

## AMERICANS ATTACKED BY DRUNKEN FOREIGNERS

Tuesday night about 8:30 o'clock while walking along the P. and L. E. railroad tracks in the vicinity of Rostraver, Thomas Richards and Wm. Jones were attacked by three drunken foreigners and a lively scuffle ensued. Stones and missiles of every description were brought into action and for a time there was a veritable civil war. Jones was hit in the head with a boulder and a large gash cut in the flesh to the skull. He fell to the ground and immediately the men pounced upon him like blood thirsty beasts.

Richards called for help and a number of Americans and foreigners appeared to take a hand in the fight. The men were not arrested although they were captured and held for a considerable length of time.

The Wireton and Rostraver citizens are indignant and expect to appeal to the district attorney for relief. This is the first trouble that has occurred in the place since the raid made by the State police over one year ago.

### Good News for Fans.

For the best Sporting News in general and especially the most complete accounts of the Pennsylvania and West Virginia leagues. Base Ball Fans should read the Pittsburgh Dispatch Daily and Sunday. The Dispatch Sporting pages are the Best Always. 24012

Though Connellsville has been playing a losing game in the pennant race since it went abroad last week there is still bright days ahead.

Violations of the mining and liquor laws occupied the attention of the courts three days this week.

## RIVER COAL CO. TO MOVE OFFICE TO BELLE VERNON

Steamer Columbia To Resume Trade—Kline Line To Operate Excursions.

## FRICK CO. EXTENDING

The Monongahela Consolidated Coke and Coal company have in consideration the matter of moving their distributing office from Belle Vernon to Allenport which is a more central location. The office at Belle Vernon is in charge of William E. Tissue, who has had charge there for several years. The company is erecting a building for offices at Allenport, one of which is for Capt. Griffith Shaw, who has charge of all the steamboats of the company in the pool.

The Monongahela and Ohio River Packet company are having the Steamer Columbia repaired and put in first class order for the summer trade between Pittsburgh and Morgantown. The Columbia will be ready to enter the trade June first at which time the excursion trade to the headquarters will be on.

The recent sale of the pleasure packet, John O. Watson, and the proposed sale of the Island Queen leaves the excursion trade open for some good reliable boat to enter the trade. Captain J. F. Kline will in all probability put on another boat to take the place of the Island Queen or put the barge Beauty in the trade, making daily trips to and from all principal points and attending to picnics, school and fraternal outings.

There are signs of resumption at the River mine of the Frick company, at the upper end of South Connellsville which has been idle since April 1, 1906. More men are at work about the mine and a switch is being laid from the M. R. R. on a section of bottom land towards the river. The current report is that coke ovens are to be built there. A number of tenants in company houses have been notified to look for other places. The Frick company, too, is to open its coal at Rush Run and has announced that a large coke plant, perhaps 700 ovens, will be built there. There was a report that the Browns had made a trade deal with the Frick constituent of the U. S. Steel and would acquire the River mine end of the big property. The Browns, some time ago, unloaded rails for a switch farther up but nothing more was done.

The motor boats, or launches are seen skimming up and down the Monongahela these bright sunny days, and the lively old stream which has been used almost exclusively for large steamboats with tows of coal and for the large passenger steamers is beginning to look like some of the Eastern bays or lakes, where the motor launch is so much in evidence.

### Church Announcements.

Announcements in the United Brethren churches of Dunlevy and Vesta are as follows: Sunday school at both appointments at 2 o'clock p. m.: preaching at Vesta at 3 o'clock, subject, "Life is Free." Junior Y. P. C. E. at Vesta at 6 o'clock, preaching at Dunlevy at 7:30 p. m., subject, "A Kiss in the Dark." All are invited.

### Notice.

Secure coupon books for ice from the Anchor Ice company at the corner of First street and McKean avenue. Drivers are not allowed to deliver ice unless coupons are given, and cannot accept money. In case you are absent when the wagon arrives leave coupons outside for the amount of ice desired. 24012 Anchor Ice Co.

Miss McMahon of Monongahela was the guest of Miss Clisli Kelly at her home on Washington avenue yesterday.

R. C. Purcell left last night for Philadelphia as representative from Charleroi Lodge No. 1030 I. O. O. F. to the Grand Lodge Convention.

Miss Elizabeth Rock has returned to her home in Morgantown, W. Va., after a three weeks visit with her aunt, Mrs. Thomas Rosbottom of Crest avenue.

## LOCALS MAKE IT FIVE STRAIGHT FROM SCOTSDALE

Win By Opportune Hitting and Good All Round Playing.

## FLOTO'S LEG BROKEN

Osbornes penant aspirants annexed another victory yesterday making it five straight from Scottdale this week. The rain made the grounds very slippery which accounts for the errors marked up against the teams. "Scissors" McIlvaine was sent out to do the heaving and while he was touched up for four pair of bingles they did not come at the right time. One to an inning was the best for the Millers until the sixth when three were drawn. Mac sent two down on wide ones and caused four to fan the breeze. On the other hand Charleroi had their batting eye with them and landed on Crabb with ease, thirteen safe ones being registered for a total of seven runs. In the second inning Dailey got the first hit which seemed to be a signal for all to follow suit. Nally and Jenkins did so and Heinz was safe when Martin dropped his fly. Urban lined one to Smith and before Nally could recover he was doubled at third. McIlvaine surprised the natives by laying against one for one base. Elliott flew to left two runs coming over in the inning. Two singles and an error in the third gave Charleroi two more and in the sixth three singles and a stolen base resulted in two more. In the eighth with one down Urban singled, McIlvaine followed with his third hit of the game. Urban never stopped running and when Scottdale had removed throwing the ball around the field he had scored.

Scottdale's one run in the third was presented to them in an easy fashion. Selvin was safe on Urbens error and was sacrificed to second, he took third on McIlvaines error and scored on a wild pitch. Their run in the eighth was the result of a double by Hartman and singles by Ferguson and Martin. Score:

CHARLEROI	R	H	P	A	E
Elliott, I.	0	2	2	0	0
Houser, J.	0	0	1	5	0
Cosgrove, T.	1	1	2	3	0
Dailey, C.	1	1	5	0	0
Nally, M.	1	2	3	1	0
Jenkins, R.	1	1	1	0	0
Heintz, I.	1	1	11	0	1
Urban, S.	2	2	4	2	2
McIlvaine, P.	0	3	0	1	1
Totals	7	13	27	14	4

SCOTSDALE	R	H	P	A	E
Floto, M.	0	0	0	0	0
Humphries, M.	0	1	1	0	0
White, T.	0	1	3	4	0
Schmidt, I.	0	1	12	0	0
Hartman, R.	1	1	1	0	0
Ferguson, S.	0	2	1	3	1
Smith, J.	0	1	3	3	0
Martin, I.	0	1	1	0	1
Slevin, C.	0	1	1	0	0
Crabb, P.	0	0	1	2	0
Totals	2	8	24	12	2

Charleroi.....0 2 2 0 0 2 1 \* 7  
Scottdale.....0 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 2  
Summary: Two base hit—Hartman. Sacrifice hit—Crabb. Stolen base Urban. Base on balls—Off McIlvaine 2. Struck out—By McIlvaine 4. Double plays—Smith unassisted, Crabb and White, Nally and Urban, Smith and White, Cosgrove, Urban and Heintz. Wild pitch—McIlvaine. Time—1:35. Umpire—Gibbs.

White made a nice stop and throw in the first on Houser's tid for a hit. Jenkins got a lucky hit in the second on his attempted sacrifice. McIlvaine was kind of betting some. Three hits out of four times. Slevins' score in the third is the first marked against McIlvaine's in 21 innings.

Outfielder Floto, in sliding to home in the third broke a bone in an ankle. Dr. Smith attended him. He left today for his home in Berlin. He will be out of the game the rest of the season.

With two downs and two on the best Hartman could do was to send an easy one to Houser.

Cosgrove, Urban and Heintz pulled off a lightning double play in the sixth.

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## THREATENED TO SHOOT SISTER WHILE DRUNK

Man Who Might Have Been a Millionaire Held For Court On Serious Charge—No Bail Will Be Accepted.

Crazed with drink Marvin Redd, a well known Charleroi man who might at one time have been a millionaire, yesterday threatened to shoot to death, his sister, Mrs. Mary Province, the widow of the late Charles Province. The affair happened in the afternoon at 4 o'clock when Redd went home. An information was made after the occurrence before Justice Rice by Dr. H. H. Carothers.

Redd is unmarried and has been living at his sister's home on Lincoln avenue and First street since the death of her husband, a few years ago. She has been in ill health for several months and only recently was able to be out of bed. She is now compelled to use crutches in walking.

When Redd came home yesterday afternoon he discovered his sister talking to a neighbor lady from a second story window. He wanted her to come down and ordered her to comply to his wishes. Mrs. Province did not

at once leave the window but continued her conversation with the neighbor. This angered Redd who seeing a revolver started up after her. He threatened to shoot, but for some reason did not. She was greatly alarmed, and Dr. Carothers, soon appearing, notified him. The physician went at once to the office of Judge Rice and made information. At a hearing later, Redd was bound over to court to await a trial. No bail will be accepted.

A few years ago, had it not been for Redd's irresponsibility, and desire for strong drink, he might have become a millionaire. Becoming possessed of a sum of money by inheritance he went to Chicago and bought a large hotel. Within a short time the building and contents was seized and passed into other hands.

Yesterday was not the first time the man has threatened to shoot Mrs. Province.

## LUTHERAN MEMBERS TO BREAK GROUND

Tomorrow morning the Christ Lutheran church will break ground for their new stone church to be erected on the corner of Sixth street and Washington avenue. Their Sunday school will meet at 9:45 a. m. following which will be their regular morning service at 11 o'clock. Immediately following this service they will go to their vacant lots where a formal ground breaking will take place. The Junior Luther league will meet at 2 p. m. and Senior Luther league at 7 o'clock. The regular evening worship will be at 8 o'clock with sermon by the pastor, Rev. Frontz. The public is most cordially invited to attend and participate in all above named services.

### Belle Vernon.

Thomas G. Brown returned from Browning's dam where he was enjoying a week's fishing. He certainly was very successful judging from the large amount of fish he brought home. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haggerty and son Arthur, are at Pittsburgh today. Mr. and Mrs. Clark Dinsmore of Monongahela were recent visitors at the home of J. F. Henry. Mrs. Dinsmore came to attend the funeral of a classmate.

Leon Hook of Monongahela, a former Belle Vernon boy, was shaking hands with former acquaintances yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Small of Bradford were visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Gray of Broad avenue.

Miss Sara Owens is today entertaining her division of the Ladies Aid society of the M. E. church.

Mrs. Mary Haggerty is visiting Mrs. George Woodhall of Charleroi.

Ott Kopp of Brownsville, was a recent visitor at E. M. Kyle's.

Mrs. Steve Haywood of Monongahela is visiting Miss Hettie Kyle.

Mr. and Mrs. James Culler are at Pittsburgh today attending a meeting of the Free Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rose and children have returned to their home at Bradford after an extended visit at John Durst's.

Miss Cheerful Willeughby of Monongahela was calling on friends in Charleroi last evening.

## WORSHIP IN THE CHARLEROI CHURCHES

### Christian.

Preaching services will be held at the Christian church at 11 a. m. and at 8 p. m. The sermon themes will be morning, "The Church of the Future" and evening, "The Christian's Life." The Junior League will give a sermon, "The Knighthood of the Idea." Sunday school session at 9:45 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. and Junior League in joint session at 6:45 p. m. subject, "Being a Christian," at home and at school. J. M. Whitlatch leader.

### First Presbyterian.

Divine worship in the morning at 11 and evening at 8. Morning subject, "The Unstraited Christ." Evening, "The License of the Town." Sabbath school at 9:45. Junior Christian endeavor at 2 o'clock.

### Washington Avenue Presbyterian.

Sabbath school at 9:45; morning worship at 11 with sermon on subject, "The Possibilities and Responsibilities of Life." Evening worship at 8 o'clock. Sermon topic not given. Junior Christian endeavor at 7 o'clock. Sr. Christian endeavor at 7 o'clock.

### Methodist.

Sunday school at 9:45; morning services at 10:45 at which time Rev. Willis will speak on "The Pentecostal Christ." Men's meeting at 2:30. Subject, "Another Chance." Mass meeting in the evening on "Three Inseparable Graces."

Between the poison ivy and the harmless Virginia creeper there is a difference of just two leaves. The poison variety grows three leaves in a bunch and the harmless ivy five. The information is worth knowing. The deadly character of the poison ivy should impress the public with the importance of destroying it wherever found. The State might offer some inducements in this line, also.

J. M. Crispin of California transacted business in Charleroi today.

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## May 16 In History.

1164—Heloise, famous French abbess,  
early lover of Abelard and subject  
of many romances, died; born 1101.  
1791—Colonel John Buttrick, com-  
mander of the American "rebels"  
at the Concord fight, died; born  
1781.  
1860—The famous Republican con-  
vention met in Chicago. The Demo-  
cratic convention had already met  
in Charleston and separated over  
the slavery question. The Repub-  
lican aspirants for the role of  
standard bearer were Lincoln, Sew-  
ard and Chase.  
1905—First joint meeting since the be-  
ginning of the civil war in 1861 of  
the Baptists north and south, in  
St. Louis.

## ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets, 7:07, rises 4:37; moon rises  
7:48 p. m.; day's length 14½ hours.

## May 17 In History.

1749—Dr. Edward Jenner, discoverer  
of vaccination, born; died 1823.  
1820—John Jay, states  
man, died; born 1745.  
1833—Prince Talleyrand,  
famous French diplo-  
mat and minister to  
Bonaparte, died; born 1754.  
1873—John Cabell Breckinridge, for-  
mer vice president, died, aged  
fifty-four.  
1899—The international peace congress  
assembled at The Hague

## ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 7:08, rises 4:36; moon rises  
8:58 p. m.

## Try It Before.

A newspaper that has not been asked  
to withhold the name of some person  
from its columns when that person has  
been caught in an unsavory episode, is  
rare, indeed.

Sometimes it is the family that it is  
wished to spare publicity. More often  
however, it is a wayward son who  
wishes to spare his mother from the  
humiliation an exposure of his mis-  
deeds would cause.

The one unexplainable thing about  
such matters is, why they do not think  
of their families or their mothers be-  
fore committing the escapade? In far  
too many cases a mother's prayers and  
tears are mocked and scornfully reject-  
ed until they are needed as a shield.  
Then, and not until then, is the magic  
name of mother used to conjure with.

Before you start out on an expedi-  
tion, the results of which may make  
you a criminal, picture in your mind's  
eye the trembling, sorrowful figure of  
your mother with tearful pleadings ask-  
ing that you be spared from the conse-  
quences of your act, amid the generally  
sibyl surroundings of a police court.

## A Parallel.

What a strange similarity exists  
between the criticisms of President  
Roosevelt and those history records as  
being uttered against President Jackson

If you do not believe this, read Ben-  
toe's "Thirty Years View," and then  
compare its statements with those of  
the New York Sun.

But the parallel does not end there,  
by any means. But the most vivid is  
the way in which each held the federal  
judiciary, though Roosevelt has not  
gone as far as Jackson by refusing to  
sign the court's decrees. Jackson's  
comment in the bank case, when he  
said "Now that John Marshall has  
issued his decree, let's see him enforce  
it," was, according to critics, an utter  
subversion of the liberty and presaged  
an early destruction of the Republic.

But the Ship of State has weathered  
many a bar and will continue to do so  
despite the direful prognostications,  
which, like those of Priam's distracted  
daughter, are groundless.

## Well Said.

The Donora News prints the follow-  
ing timely and deserved statement of  
fact, which it is a pleasure to read. It  
leaves nothing to be desired:

"No sooner was the announcement  
made last week that a shortage had  
been discovered in the cashier's ac-  
counts of the Allegheny National Bank  
of Pittsburgh than a certain class of  
papers all over the State jumped to the  
conclusion that there was politics at  
the bottom of it. The bank was a de-  
pository of the State as well as city  
funds therefore, it was argued by the  
wily-waives that politicians had been  
borrowing money upon insinuated se-  
curity which the cashier dare not re-  
fuse lest the public funds on deposit  
be withdrawn. The Pittsburgh papers  
be it said to their credit, refrained  
from any such insinuations. They  
were on the ground and willing to  
publish facts only as they developed.  
But the Philadelphia papers of the  
yellow variety and little echoes all over  
the State were very free with their in-  
sinuations that the cashier was not the  
only guilty ones and that develop-  
ments would show that politicians,  
both State and local, were mixed up  
in it. The Pittsburgh papers were even  
sharply criticised for their reticence  
in the matter for refusing to indulge  
in these suspicions. Now that the  
cashier has made a statement explain-  
ing everything and implicating no one  
the ridiculousness of their insinuations  
is apparent yet they will make no re-  
traction—no explanation. It is their  
business to create distrust and they  
seize upon every opportunity to do so  
regardless of consequences.

## Observatory Philosophy.

Quoth Sir Sniveling Cant-Sirrah,  
an thou but use coin of the realm to  
aid mine enemy and deprive me of mine  
hereditary offshoots then art thou a  
son of Belial for whom Gehenna  
gapes.

Used in mine behalf, Sirrah, an it  
were as a fragrant balm, an incense  
to our grateful person, and thou shalt  
become exalted, yea even unto the  
postmastership

Alack, and also alas, and perhaps  
well a day—and then some.

## Boost Or Knock?

Evangelist Orr, who is conducting  
revival services at Canonsburg, says  
there are are "1,000 lost men" in that  
boro. If it is the "Port of Missing  
Men" a "want ad" in The Mail will  
do wonders. But if he means they have  
left that borough for personal reasons  
they are to be congratulated upon their  
escape.

## Pleasant For James.

When Mr. Ransom won his bride, he  
felt properly humble at securing such  
a prize, and in the after years Mrs.  
Ransom never allowed him to lapse  
into forgetfulness of her coquetry.  
"You really cared for me, I'm sure,"  
said Mr. Ransom. "That is a great  
comfort—to think I didn't urge you  
against your wishes."

"James," said Mrs. Ransom, in a tone  
suited to her impressing and somewhat  
massive appearance, "how could you  
ever doubt my affection? Have I not  
told you that I had proposals from men  
who were brilliant, handsome and tal-  
ented and passing them all by, James,  
I chose you?"—Youth's Companion.

## Seesaw and Sawsee.

Weary Walker told this to Bathless  
Broderick, whom he met on top of a  
haystack.

"Say, a lady says ter me: 'Go inter de  
back yard an' yer will see a wood pile.  
Saw a couple uv cords an' den come  
an' git yer breakfast.' After awhile I  
comes up to de house an' asts fer me  
breakfast, an' she says, 'Did yer see de  
wood?' An' I says, 'Yes.' An' she  
says, 'Did yer saw de wood?' An' I  
says, 'Yes.' An' she says, 'I didn't see  
yer saw it.' An' I says, 'Well, yer saw  
me see it, didn't yer?' An' she says,  
'Yes.' 'Well, I says, 'if you'd 'a' seed  
wot I sawed you'd 'a' knowed.'"—Lon-  
don Scraps.

# HERE AND THERE

A scrap in Scottdale had as an in-  
centive a big, hard, round, iron nick-  
le. Two men each got a shanty  
over an eye in addition.

Waynesburg will entertain the  
"Fighting Tenth" July 31st.

A buckster at Monessen tried to  
palloff three-pecks of wormy apples  
on a lady residing there and when dis-  
covered started on a lope for parts  
unknown.

William Asbury, of Washington,  
has been convicted of boot-legging  
and will, in consequence, give tone to  
society at the county bastille for 3  
months.

Samuel Wonsetter, a life long resi-  
dent of Washington county, died at  
his home near Laboratory last night  
at 11:30 o'clock, aged about 60 years.  
Pneumonia was the cause of death.

## ELLSWORTH COMPANY

## WANTS BIG CONTRACT

Negotiations are now pending be-  
tween the Ellsworth Collieries com-  
pany, and a large corporation which  
consumes vast quantities of coal, for  
a year's contract for black diamond.

If the collieries company lands the  
contract it will mean that all the  
mines at Ellsworth and Cokeburg  
must run full time with a full com-  
plement of men. It will be known in  
a few days whether the contract will  
come to this district.

## Curious Marriage Customs.

Among the East Indian Gonds a  
bride is carried on her brother-in-law's  
back to the house of her friends and is  
made to weep with each of them, while  
they give her small presents of money.  
When the ceremony is about to be per-  
formed at the bridegroom's house the  
bride hides in another house and calls  
"Coo!" and the bridegroom's brother  
in-law searches for her. As she enters  
the bridegroom's house two spears are  
planted before the door to make an  
arch, and the bridegroom pushes her  
through, the girl hanging back.

On the day after the wedding the  
bride and bridegroom throw mud at  
each other for sport.

Among the Marars all the women of  
the bridegroom's party are shut up in  
a house with the bride's sister's hus-  
band. They all set upon him and beat  
him, so that he is usually glad to es-  
cape as soon as possible—Pioneer of  
India.

## BASEBALL

Charleroi Base Ball Park

## FAIRMONT

VS.

## CHARLEROI

Monday,

Tuesday,

Wednesday,

May 18, 19, 20

All games called at 3:30 sharp

ADMISSION, 25c

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# P. & W. Va. League

Standing of the Clubs.

	W	L	Pct
Charleroi.....	8	1	.889
Fairmont.....	7	4	.636
Clarksburg.....	6	5	.545
Uniontown.....	4	4	.500
Scottdale.....	2	7	.222
Connellsville.....	1	7	.125

## Yesterday's Results.

Charleroi.....7 Scottdale.....2  
Other games—Rain.

## Games Today

Scottdale at Charleroi  
Uniontown at Connellsville  
Clarksburg at Fairmont

## BELLE VERNON MAY

## HAVE THREE YEARS

## HIGH SCHOOL TERM

At a meeting of the Belle Vernon  
school board on Tuesday evening a  
course of study was presented, which  
was referred to a committee. It will  
come up further for consideration at  
a meeting on May 26. Although the  
law requires the adoption of such a  
course, the records fail to show that  
one was ever adopted here.

It is the intention to make the com-  
mon school course cover nine years,  
instead of eleven as at present. In  
the majority of the surrounding towns  
an eight year course is in effect, but  
owing to the term being a month  
shorter the extra year is necessary  
here.

A course of study for the proposed  
high school is also in the hands of  
the committee. Full details have not  
yet been decided upon, but some  
definite action will likely be taken at  
the next meeting. The board will  
elect teachers for 10 rooms on June 9.  
Two of them are required to be  
qualified for high schoolwork.

H. J. Hahn, of Mt. Pleasant, dis-  
appeared last week under mysterious  
circumstances.

George Stewart, an employee of the  
local freight yards has left for  
Uniontown to spend a few days of his  
vacation.

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Don't worry your  
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that takes him time  
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may leave him in  
doubt—that he can't  
easily read.  
And don't fill out  
legal papers or card  
accounts—or make out  
accounts or hotel menus in your own hand-  
writing.  
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enter your card memos—make out your  
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any special space—with which it is im-  
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policies, or odd-size documents, except you  
buy expensive special attachments, requir-  
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You can adjust the OLIVER to any reason-  
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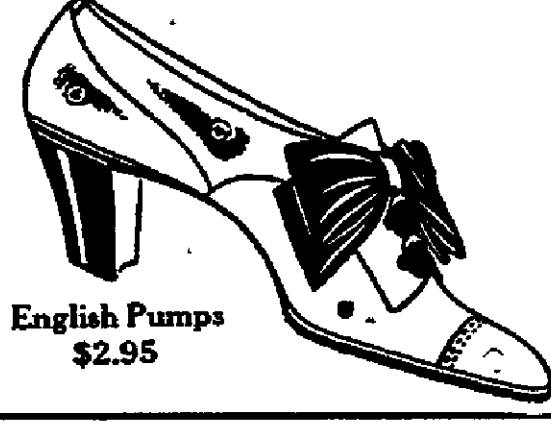
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## Among the Exclances

The Brownville Clipper, in a well-written article on the parks, among other things says:

Just a little suggestion to the lads who play in the little park in Bridgeport. Far better to have the boys play there than in the streets even if every blade of grass be worn off, but with all that, place can be kept clear of rubbish if the boys will form themselves into an improvement club to keep the place neat and protect the young trees.

Let every fellow carry off a brick, chunk of coal, tin can, stone, waste paper or other rubbish and the place will be immensely improved. Pile it up along the curb and Stanley Lindy's wagon will get it on the next round.

This method will mean but a little work for each but the effect on the park will be of much value.

The Monessen Independent in speaking of the results of the "Curfew Law," which like many other laws are not enforced, says:

From so many towns comes the complaint that the curfew law has proven a failure. It is gratifying to know that in Monessen it is a success. Those who have any doubt of this need only step out on the streets at 9 o'clock when the whistle sounds and see the youngsters scamper toward home. There is scarcely a child in this city who is not acquainted with the curfew law and who does not respect and obey it. If those towns that have been so ready to condemn it would enforce the law more stringently at the start, there would be no trouble in teaching the children to obey it. Parents should also assist in making the curfew law a general success.

Commenting upon the Post-office appropriation the Canonsburg Notes moralizes thus:

The postoffice appropriation bill, as passed by the senate on Tuesday, carried with it appropriations aggregating \$229,027,367, which of itself is proof that the postal business has grown considerably since the days when Benjamin Franklin was Postmaster General. But growth will yet continue, and the department's sphere of activity will be widened. Postal savings banks will come; so too will a parcels post--and the telegraph and

telephone systems are likely to be taken over. The United States is still a rapidly growing country, and nowhere else is this growth more important than in connection with the business of the postoffice department.

In commenting upon a cheerful spirit that begets confidence the Washington Observer says:

We always have had the pessimist among us. He always will be here. Somehow he finds a place in the world and has his following. The optimist is also here and his work among men is a worthy one. We have had conditions about us, problems to be solved, difficulties to overcome. Other people before us had these things. We always will. But they are only incidents in life. They are not life itself.

We can only make things better by being optimistic for the future, by having confidence our fellowmen. Confidence begets confidence. A feeling of prosperity makes prosperity. Optimism is a good one which acts as a stimulant on every man who crosses your pathway.

In urging that Memorial Day should be fitly observed the Washington Reporter truthfully says:

Preparations are being made in every part of the country for the proper observance of Memorial Day. It is one of national days set apart, which should be very fittingly observed by our people.

There is something in the day, in the purpose, in the sentiment, which should appeal to every patriotic citizen of this land.

It is not a holiday in the sense that it should be celebrated with display and a general demonstration. The very idea of the day suggests something different from this.

In later years Memorial Day has been made too much of a holiday--a day given over to sports and creations and pleasures.

It should be a day in which the soldier dead is honored in a fitting manner. No more should it be given over to the pleasures of the ordinary holiday than our most sacred holidays. The observance of the 30th of May in honor of our soldier dead should be universal. It should be made in the spirit of its purpose and sentiment.

The Waynesburg Times moralizes after the fashion:

Consistency has been called a jewel.

It is a--make-believe--jewel. Not only that, but nine times out of ten you find it set in rolled gold.

It has been impending progress in every line and searing happiness of all sorts ever since it was discovered.

It is a menace to right thinking. It causes more trouble than anything I know, except Fear. Being about seven parts Fear, it is almost as bad.

Yet a majority of human beings are worried much of the time because they think they're not consistent!

They dare not speak or act according to this day's mental conclusions because their words and deeds might not measure up exactly with yesterday's or last year's. They are afraid of being misunderstood.

Our highly esteemed contemporary says of certain men that they are determined not to yield any lost ground. The warrior would think that a curious saying, while the mathematician would resolve such a choice piece of logic into this: Nothing from nothing is two.

The Monessen Daily Independent hits the nail squarely on the head when it says:

A woman was at the police court this morning making complaint against a huckster. It seems she got short measure, inferior merchandise and had to pay full price. Again we say why not deal with the home merchant? You can always trust him for weight, measure etc., and the price is right, with the market. Most we keep everlastingly drumming and pounding at the people to keep them from getting fleeced by some mail order house, huckster or fakir. Read The Independent ads and trade with the home merchants and avoid trouble.

The Homestead Messenger turns on the light in this fashion:

While the people in the borough are enjoying quiet Sunday afternoons these spring days in their homes there are few who suspect of what is going on almost under their noses. It is a case of the one half never know what the other half is doing. We refer to the bold and glaring gambling, which takes place every Sunday afternoon just beyond the borough limits and in the vicinity of West's spring.

While there are from five to fifteen games of chance of one sort or another going on and at the same time there is a plentiful supply of

beer and other liquors, the participants in these games do not disturb any one in particular, except when a number become intoxicated and come into the borough in a boisterous mood.

## THE KOOKABURRA.

Australia's Laughing Bird and Its Startling Cry.

To the outside world the greatest ornithological oddity in Australia is the kookaburra. Though Australians take little notice of it except occasionally in a hostile way, its cacophonous appeal irresistibly to the newcomer. Like the shrikes and parrots, the curlew and the mopoke, it is a conspicuous figure in the scenery of a typical bush home and therefore too common to be worthy of notice. In earlier times it was known as the "settler's clock" from a belief that its joyful peacocks were vented regularly at morn, noon and dusk, being quiescent through the heat of the forenoon and the wane of the afternoon. That belief has long been shattered. The kookaburra laughs just when the fit takes it, particularly when excited, and it laughs as readily at the violent death of its mother-in-law as it does at the enraged settler when he falls off his haystack. A wounded bird makes a demoniacal row, which will bring all others within hearing into the neighboring trees, and these at once set up an echoing cackle that is repeated again and again.

The kookaburra is also known as the laughing gobburra and the laughing jackass.--Sydney (Australia) Times.

## A Strange Test of Manhood.

The ancient clan Macleod used to exercise a strange test to prove the manhood of their chieftains. At Dunvegan castle, Island of Skye, there is preserved the large horn known as "Rory More's horn." This capacious vessel holds rather more than a bottle and a half of liquor. According to the old custom, every laird of Macleod was obliged on his coming of age to fill this horn with claret and without once laying it down to drain it to the dregs. This was taken as a proof of his manhood, and he was then deemed a worthy successor to the lairds of the past.--Dun dee Advertiser.

## Fire at Weddings.

Fire is an essential in some wedding celebrations. In Persia the service is read in front of a fire. In Nicaragua the priest, taking the couple each by the little finger, leads them to an apartment where a fire is lighted and there instructs the bride in her duties, extinguishing it by way of conclusion. In Japan the woman kindles a torch, and the bridegroom lights one from it, the playthings of the wife being burnt then and there.

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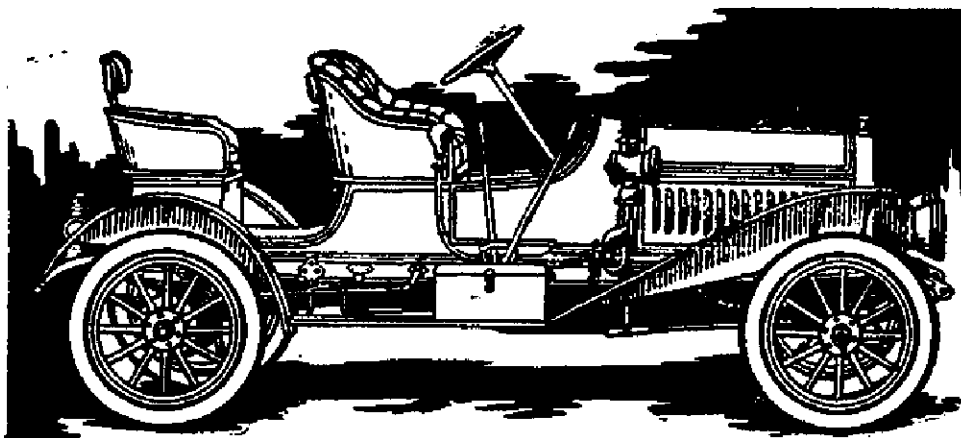
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CHARLEROI PA.

### LOCALS MAKE IT FIVE STRAIGHTS

(Continued from page one)  
Double plays were fast and numerous five being pulled off.

Nally made a nice throw to third when he doubled Smith on Slevins fly to right center in the eighth.

Heinz's drive to right in the sixth was a beauty.

Did you hear the noise? It was nothing but Mac falling asleep at second in the eighth.

The way they burnt them at Houser looked like they were trying to break his legs.

With Fairmont here the first three days of next week the attendance should show considerable increase.

Wonder how far down the ladder we can send Fairmont in three games.

Gibbs robbed Dailey of a hit in the eighth. He laid one down and beat it out but Gibbs said "No".

Talk about handing out runs. How about the one in the third to Slevin.

Smith could have completed a triple play in the second had he been onto his job.

Crabb didn't walk a man. Still going up.

Uniontown were not beaten yesterday. They didn't play.

Urban got those two hits yesterday and they were both on the nose.

Heinz's catch of Houser's heave in the first inning was a beauty.

Bill Cratty the local boy will be given a tryout by Scottsdale.

Miss Annie E. Mathewson has left for Columbus, Ohio, to spend a few weeks.

## EVANGELIST WILLIS GIVES TIMELY SERMON

The theme of Evangelist Willis at the M. E. church last night was "Doing the Supreme Will." The text was Matthew 7:21, "Not every one that sayeth unto the Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven, but him that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven."

He stated that these words of the Master referred to the final discrimination between the righteous and the wicked. The text informs us who shall be finally saved and who not. He spoke of certain misconceptions of the Christian life, and outlined his text by speaking of what comprises the will of God, namely: the conditions of salvation, the commandments, the ordinances, and the gospel precepts; and closed by saying that the doing of the Divine will is the requisite for admission to the kingdom of glory. All through the discourse special emphasis was laid on the thought that the will of God should be supreme in all things.

Owing to the interest there will be service this evening, and tomorrow will be almost an all day rally. Evangelist Willis will speak at 10:45 on "The Pentecostal Church," at the Men's Meeting at 2:30 on "Another Chance" and at a mass meeting in the evening on "Threelnsperable Graces."

## DEATH OF WELL KNOWN RIVERMAN

Albert Greene, aged 46 years, died at Speers last evening at 6 o'clock, of stomach trouble, after suffering for a period of seven months. Mr. Greene was well known among rivermen, he following that occupation for several years. For eighteen months he lived in Central America, but returned to his home here about two years ago. He was twice married, both wives being dead, and his only child, a son by his second wife, still being in Central America. His aged parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver P. Greene have had a great deal of trouble. They have raised a family of six children, and the death of Albert leaves them but two, Mrs. John O. Watson of Lock No. 4 and George, a river engineer, who is the sole support of his father and mother. The funeral will be Monday, May 17th. Interment at Hewitt's cemetery, Rices Landing.

## GRADING IS BEGUN ON CALIFORNIA STREETS

College avenue, California has been graded ready for paving. A force of men under Contractor Nixon are now at work on Wood avenue which is to be paved. The former street was graded in one and a half days, operations being started Wednesday. The work on the other street is progressing a little more slowly owing to more dirt having to be taken off. The California council sold bonds some time ago, to get money to do the grading and paving.

## MANY CARS BEING PLACED IN COMMISSION

One thousand box cars, gondolas and hopper coal cars that were taken from the rails in the Pennsylvania lines yards at Conway about a month ago and placed on the ground will be sent out in a few days. Owing to the depression in business the yards recently became glutted with idle cars, and when there was no room for more, wrecking cars were kept busy depositing useless rolling stock in a near-by field. Several hundred men, including railroad clerks and office men, who were laid off last winter are gradually being taken back, and the yardmaster says the yards will be employing practically a full force in a few months.

## THE CHARLEROI MAIL WANT COLUMN

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We have a nice assortment of mill ends of cotton Mohair Suiting, Toweling, India Linen, etc.  
The children's Wash Dresses in percale and gingham are now one-half price:  
Jumper Dresses trimmed in narrow braid and button, worth \$2.00, now \$1.00  
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CHARLEROI THURSDAY, MAY 21st



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## JUDGE IMPOSED A \$300 FINE ON CHARLEROI MAN

Alleged Improper Conduct Case Aired In Court—Took One Full Day For Hearing Of Witnesses.

Nicholas Delmott, a Belgium of Charleroi, was fined \$300 and costs by Judge McIlvaine yesterday for misdirected gallantry toward and indecent assault upon Mrs. Helen Naney, a French woman of Charleroi. The trial occupied a whole day in Judge McIlvaine's court and attracted much attention.

Delmott is a man of more than middle age, and is charged with having overstepped the bounds of propriety, while making a visit at the home of the prosecutor, in making improper proposals to Mrs. Naney. Mrs. Naney is a typical French woman and in many respects resembles the finished product of fashionable Paris. Her husband was a man highly honored by his countrymen in France.

The case was taken up before Judge McIlvaine Thursday and the commonwealth testimony was closed at noon yesterday. The prosecutor was represented by Attorney Alex. M. Tompkinson and the defendant by A. T. Morgan. The testimony was taken through an interpreter. The indictment charges Delmott with making an assault on Mrs. Naney and making improper proposals to her while Mr. Naney was absent from home. Counsel for the defendant, in opening his case, said that the defendant would admit going into the Naney home, but would deny he made any improper advances toward Mrs. Naney.

Soon after coming to Charleroi, Mrs. Naney went to the Delmott home and asked for the loan of \$40. Naney stated at the time, it is said, he was out of money and wanted to get the loan so he could have his picture taken in such a position as would show all his medals of honor. He had planned to sell the pictures among the French people in this country. Delmott did not have the money to spare and the loan was refused.

Shortly afterward, it is alleged, Mrs. Delmott asked her husband to go on an errand to the Naney home to take some letters to Mrs. Naney. When he reached his destination Mr. Naney invited Delmott into a small room to have a cup of coffee. While they were talking there, it would be alleged, Mrs. Naney sought advice on matters not usually talked about between men and women.

Olive Burke and Emma Ferris, two young girls of Donora, pleaded guilty to keeping a bawdy house. They were each sentenced to pay a fine of \$25 and spend 60 days at Claremont. Noah Behanna was the prosecutor.

## FINLANDER SENT TO JAIL FOR LARCENY

An unusual case in the Monessen local courts was uncovered when John Emilton, a Finn, was taken to the county jail yesterday morning in default of \$200 bail, charged with larceny. The man's operations have been it is said on the wholesale order and no restriction has been exercised in the matter of victimizing friends. But for Emilton's penchant for relating his deeds which he seemed to regard with pride, he would not have been convicted. He told of stealing a revolver from a pawnshop at Monessen and agreed to give it up.

He is charged with relieving a friend with whom he kept bachelor quarters of money at frequent intervals and it is said loaned some of the money. As he never worked and always had money, suspicion was aroused and he then began talking.

### Leaves for Washington.

George Dagnall, who has been identified with the General Accident Insurance company under Joseph Kenyon, of this place leaves today to take charge of the business for the same company in Washington. He will be located in the Lockhart building on Main street. His many friends join in wishing him the greatest of success.

Ten years each was the sentence imposed by the court upon three black handers at Morgantown.

Go to H. C. Sphars, Lucyville for choice tomato and cabbage plants. On street car line.

## AMERICANS ATTACKED BY DRUNKEN FOREIGNERS

Tuesday night about 8:30 o'clock while walking along the P. and L. E. railroad tracks in the vicinity of Rostraver, Thomas Richards and Wm. Jones were attacked by three drunken foreigners and a lively scuffle ensued. Stones and missiles of every description were brought into action and for a time there was a veritable civil war. Jones was hit in the head with a boulder and a large gash cut in the flesh to the skull. He fell to the ground and immediately the men pounced upon him like blood thirsty beasts.

Richards called for help and a number of Americans and foreigners appeared to take a hand in the fight. The men were not arrested although they were captured and held for a considerable length of time.

The Wireton and Rostraver citizens are indignant and expect to appeal to the district attorney for relief. This is the first trouble that has occurred in the place since the raid made by the State police over one year ago.

### Good News for Fans.

For the best Sporting News in general and especially the most complete accounts of the Pennsylvania and West Virginia leagues, Base Ball Fans should read the Pittsburg Dispatch Daily and Sunday. The Dispatch Sporting pages are the Best Always.

Though Connellsville has been playing a losing game in the pennant race since it went abroad last week there is still bright days ahead.

Violations of the mining and liquor law occupied the attention of the courts three days this week.

## RIVER COAL CO. TO MOVE OFFICE TO BELLE VERNON

Steamer Columbia To Resume Trade—Kline Line To Operate Excursions.

## FRICK CO. EXTENDING

The Monongahela Consolidated Coke and Coal company have in consideration the matter of moving their distributing office from Belle Vernon to Allenport which is a more central location. The office at Belle Vernon is in charge of William E. Tisue, who has had charge there for several years. The company is erecting a building for offices at Allenport, one of which is for Capt. Griffith Shaw, who has charge of all the steamboats of the company in the pool.

The Monongahela and Ohio River Packet company are having the Steamer Columbia repaired and put in first class order for the summer trade between Pittsburg and Morgantown. The Columbia will be ready to enter the trade June first at which time the excursion trade to the headquarters will be on.

The recent sale of the pleasure packet, John O. Watson, and the proposed sale of the Island Queen leaves the excursion trade open for some good reliable boat to enter the trade. Captain J. F. Kline will in all probability put on another boat to take the place of the Island Queen or put the barge Beauty in the trade, making daily trips to and from all principal points and attending to picnics, school and fraternal outings.

There are signs of resumption at the River mine of the Frick company, at the upper end of South-Brownsville which has been idle since April 1, 1906. More men are at work about the mine and a switch is being laid from the M. R. R. on a section of bottom land towards the river. The current report is that coke ovens are to be built there. A number of tenants in company houses have been notified to look for other places. The Frick company, too, is to open its coal at Rush Run and has announced that a large coke plant, perhaps 700 ovens, will be built there. There was a report that the Browns had made a trade deal with the Frick constituent of the U. S. Steel and would acquire the River mine end of the big property. The Browns, some time ago, unloaded rails for a switch farther up but nothing more was done.

The motor boats, or launches are seen skimming up and down the Monongahela these bright sunny days, and the lively old stream which has been used almost exclusively for large steamboats with rows of coal and for the large passenger steamers is beginning to look like some of the Eastern bays or lakes, where the motor launch is so much in evidence.

### Church Announcements.

Announcements in the United Brethren churches of Dunlavy and Vesta are as follows: Sunday school at both appointments at 2 o'clock p. m.; preaching at Vesta at 3 o'clock, subject, "Life is Free." Junior Y. P. C. E. at Vesta at 6 o'clock, preaching at Dunlavy at 7:30 p. m., subject, "A Kiss in the Dark." All are invited.

### Notice.

Secure coupon books for ice from the Anchor Ice company at the corner of First street and McKean avenue. Drivers are not allowed to deliver ice unless coupons are given, and cannot accept money. In case you are absent when the wagon arrives leave coupons outside for the amount of ice desired.

Anchor Ice Co.

Miss McMahon of Monongahela was the guest of Miss Clishti Kelly at her home on Washington avenue yesterday.

R. C. Parcell left last night for Philadelphia as representative from Charleroi Lodge No. 1030 I. O. O. F. to the Grand Lodge Convention.

Miss Elizabeth Rock has returned to her home in Morgantown, W. Va., after a three weeks visit with her aunt, Mrs. Thomas Rosbottom of Crest avenue.

## LOCALS MAKE IT FIVE STRAIGHT FROM SCOTSDALE

Win By Opportune Hitting and Good All Round Playing.

## FLOTO'S LEG BROKEN

Osbornes penant aspirants annexed another victory yesterday making it five straight from Scottdale this week. The rain made the grounds very slippery which accounts for the errors marked up against the teams. "Scissors" McIlvaine was sent out to do the heaving and while he was touched up for four pair of bingles they did not come at the right time. One to an inning was the best for the Millers until the sixth when three were drawn. Mac sent two down on wide ones and caused four to fan the breeze. On the other hand Charleroi had their batting eye with them and landed on Crabb with ease, thirteen safe ones being registered for a total of seven runs. In the second inning Dailey got the first hit which seemed to be a signal for all to follow suit. Nally and Jenkins did so and Heinz was safe when Martin dropped his fly. Urban lined one to Smith and before Nally could recover he was doubled at third. McIlvaine surprised the natives by laying against one for one base. Elliott flew to left two runs coming over in the inning. Two singles and an error in the third gave Charleroi two more and in the sixth three singles and a stolen base resulted in two more. In the eighth with one down Urban singled, McIlvaine followed with his third hit of the game. Urban never stopped running and when Scottdale had finished throwing the ball around the field he had scored.

Scottdale's one run in the third was presented to them in an easy fashion. Selvin was safe on Urbans error and was sacrificed to second, he took third on McIlvaines error and scored on a wild pitch. Their run in the eighth was the result of a double by Hartman and singles by Ferguson and Martin. Score:

CHARLEROI	R	H	P	A	E
Elliott, 1.....	0	2	2	0	0
Houser, 3.....	0	0	1	5	0
Cosgrove, 2.....	1	1	2	3	0
Dailey, c.....	1	1	5	0	0
Nelly, m.....	1	2	9	1	0
Jenkins, r.....	1	1	1	0	0
Beintz, 1.....	1	1	1	0	1
Urban, s.....	2	2	2	4	2
McIlvaine, p.....	0	3	0	1	1
Totals	7	13	27	15	4

SCOTSDALE	R	H	P	A	E
Floto, m.....	0	0	0	6	0
Humphries, m.....	0	1	1	0	0
White, 2.....	0	1	3	4	0
Schmidt, 1.....	0	1	12	0	0
Hartman, r.....	1	1	1	0	0
Ferguson, s.....	0	2	1	3	1
Smith, 3.....	0	1	3	3	0
Martin, 1.....	0	1	1	0	1
Selvin, c.....	1	0	1	0	0
Crabb, p.....	0	0	1	2	0
Totals	2	8	24	12	2

Charleroi.....0 2 2 0 0 2 1 \*-7  
Scottdale.....0 0 1 0 0 0 1 0-2

Summary: Two base hit—Hartman. Sacrifice hit—Crabb. Stolen base Urban. Base on balls—Off McIlvaine 2. Struck out—By McIlvaine 4. Double plays—Smith unassisted, Crabb and White, Nally and Urban, Smith and White, Cosgrove, Urban and Heinz. Wild pitch—McIlvaine. Time—1:35. Umpire—Gibbs.

White made a nice stop and throw in the first on Houser's bid for a hit. Jenkins got a lucky hit in the second on his attempted sacrifice.

McIlvaine was kind of betting some. Three hits out of four times. Selvin's score in the third is the first marked against McIlvaine's 21 innings.

Outfielder Floto, in sliding to home in the third broke a bone in an ankle. Dr. Smith attended him. He left today for his home in Berlin. He will be out of the game the rest of the season.

With two downs and two on the best Hartman could do was to send an easy one to Houser.

Cosgrove, Urban and Heinz pulled off a lightning double play in the sixth.

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## THREATENED TO SHOOT SISTER WHILE DRUNK

Man Who Might Have Been a Millionaire Held For Court On Serious Charge—No Bail Will Be Accepted.

Crazed with drink Marvin Redd, a well known Charleroi man who might at one time have been a millionaire, yesterday threatened to shoot to death his sister, Mrs. Mary Province, the widow of the late Charles Province. The affair happened in the afternoon at 4 o'clock when Redd went home. An information was made after the occurrence before Justice Rice by Dr. H. H. Carothers.

Redd is unmarried and has been living at his sister's home on Lincoln avenue and first street since the death of her husband, a few years ago. She has been in ill health for several months and only recently was able to be out of bed. She is now compelled to use crutches in walking. When Redd came home yesterday afternoon he discovered his sister talking to a neighbor lady from a second story window. He wanted her to come down and ordered her to comply to his wishes. Mrs. Province did not

at once leave the window but continued her conversation with the neighbor. This angered Redd who seeing a revolver started up after her. He threatened to shoot, but for some reason did not. She was greatly alarmed, and Dr. Carothers soon appearing, notified him. The physician went at once to the office of Judge Rice and made information. At hearing later, Redd was bound over court to await a trial. No bail will be accepted.

A few years ago, had it not been for Redd's irresponsibility, and desire for strong drink, he might have come a millionaire. Becoming possessed of a sum of money by inheritance he went to Chicago and bought a large hotel. Within a short time building and contents was seized and passed into other hands.

Yesterday was not the first time man has threatened to shoot Mrs. Province.

## LUTHERAN MEMBERS TO BREAK GROUND

Tomorrow morning the Christ Lutheran church will break ground for their new stone church to be erected on the corner of Sixth street and Washington avenue. Their Sunday school will meet at 9:45 a. m. following which will be their regular morning service at 11 o'clock. Immediately following this service they will go to their vacant lots where the formal ground breaking will take place. The Junior Luther league will meet at 2 p. m. and Senior Luther league at 7 o'clock. The regular evening worship will be at 8 o'clock with sermon by the pastor, Rev. Frantz. The public is most cordially invited to attend and participate in all above named services.

### Belle Vernon.

Thomas G. Brown returned from Browning's dam where he was enjoying a week's fishing. He certainly was very successful judging from the large amount of fish he brought home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haggerty and son Arthur, are at Pittsburg today. Mr. and Mrs. Clark Dinsmore of Monongahela were recent visitors at the home of J. F. Henry. Mrs. Dinsmore came to attend the funeral of Mrs. Grace Marston Miller who was a classmate.

Leon Hook of Monongahela, a former Belle Vernon boy, was shaking hands with former acquaintances yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Smail of Bradford were visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Gray of Bradford avenue.

Miss Sara Owens is today entertaining her division of the Ladies Aid society of the M. E. church.

Mrs. Mary Hagerty is visiting Mrs. George Woodhall of Charleroi.

Ott Kopp of Brownsville, was a recent visitor at E. M. Kyle's.

Mrs. Steve Haywood of Monongahela is visiting Miss Hettie Kyle.

Mr. and Mrs. James Culler are at Pittsburg today attending a meeting of the Free Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rose and children have returned to their home at Bradford after an extended visit at John Durst's.

Miss Cheerful Willoughby of Monongahela was calling on friends in Charleroi last evening.

## WORSHIP IN THE CHARLEROI CHURCHES

### Christian.

Preaching services will be held at the Christian church at 11 a. m. at 8 p. m. The sermon themes be, morning, "The Court of Appeal," evening, "The Kingdom of Ideas." Sunday school session at a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. and Junior E. in joint session at 6:45 p. subject, "Being a Christian," at 1 and at School. J. M. Whit leader.

### First Presbyterian.

Divine worship in the morning 11 and evening at 8. Morning subject, "The Unstraitened Christ." Evening, "The License of the Sabbath school at 9:45. Juvenile Christian endeavor at 2 o'clock.

Washington Avenue Presbyterian Sabbath school at 9:45; morning worship at 11 with sermon on subject, "The Possibilities and Responsibilities of Life." Evening worship at 8 o'clock. Sermon topic not given. Junior Christian endeavor at 2 o'clock. Sr. Christian endeavor at 7 o'clock.

### Methodist.

Sunday school at 9:45; morning vices at 10:45 at which time Willis will speak on "The Pentecostal Christ." Men's meeting at 8 o'clock. Subject, "Another Chance." Meeting in the evening on "Three separable Graces."

Between the poison ivy and harmless Virginia creeper there is difference of just two leaves. Poison variety grows three leaves a bunch and the harmless ivy 1. The information is worth knowing. The deadly character of the poison should impress the public with importance of destroying it where found. The State might offer inducements in this line, also.

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## May 16 In History.

1164—Heloise, famous French abbess,  
early lover of Abelard and subject  
of many romances, died; born 1101.  
1791—Colonel John Buttrick, com-  
mander of the American "rebels"  
at the Concord fight, died; born  
1731.  
1880—The famous Republican con-  
vention met in Chicago. The Demo-  
cratic convention had already met  
in Charleston and separated over  
the slavery question. The Republi-  
can aspirants for the role of  
standard bearer were Lincoln, Sew-  
ard and Chase.  
1905—First joint meeting since the be-  
ginning of the civil war in 1861 of  
the Baptists north and south, in  
St. Louis.

**ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.**  
Sun sets, 7:07, rises 4:37; moon rises  
7:45 p. m.; day's length 14½ hours.

## May 17 In History.

1749—Dr. Edward Jen-  
ner, discoverer of  
vaccination, born;  
died 1823.  
1820—John Jay, states-  
man, died; born 1745.  
1835—Prince Talleyrand,  
famous French diplo-  
mat and minister to  
Bonaparte, died; born 1754.  
1875—John Cubell Breckinridge, for-  
mer vice president, died, aged  
fifty-four.  
1899—The international peace congress  
assembled at The Hague.

**ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.**  
Sun sets 7:08, rises 4:39; moon rises  
8:58 p. m.

## Try It Before.

A newspaper that has not been asked  
to withhold the name of some person  
from its columns when that person has  
been caught in an unsavory episode, is  
rare, indeed.

Sometimes it is the family that it is  
wished to spare publicity. More often  
however, it is a wayward son who  
wishes to spare his mother from the  
humiliation an exposure of his mis-  
deeds would cause.

The one unexplainable thing about  
such matters is, why they do not think  
of their families or their mothers be-  
fore committing the escapade? In far  
too many cases a mother's prayers and  
tears are mocked and scornfully re-  
jected until they are needed as a shield.  
Then, and not until then, is the magic  
name of mother used to conjure with.

Before you start out on an expedi-  
tion, the results of which may make  
you a criminal, picture in your mind's  
eye the trembling, sorrowful figure of  
your mother with tearful pleadings ask-  
ing that you be spared from the conse-  
quences of your act, amid the generally  
sordid surroundings of a police court.  
Do that, and visits to a newspaper  
office, asking that an account of your  
conduct be withheld from its columns  
will be needless to say, nothing of the  
effect upon your conduct.

## A Parallel.

What a strange similarity exists  
between the criticisms of President  
Roosevelt and those history records as  
being entered against President Jackson

If you do not believe this, read Ben-  
nett's "Thirty Years View," and then  
compare its statements with those of  
the New York Sun.

But the parallel does not end there,  
by any means. But the most vivid is  
the way in which each held the federal  
judiciary, though Roosevelt has not  
gone as far as Jackson by refusing to  
enforce the court's decrees. Jackson's  
comment in the bank case, when he  
said "Now that John Marshall has  
issued his decree, let's see him enforce  
it," was, according to critics, an utter  
subversion of the liberty and presaged  
an early destruction of the Republic.

But the Ship of State has weathered  
many a bar and will continue to do so  
despite the direful prognostications,  
which, like those of Priam's distracted  
daughter, are groundless.

## Well Said.

The Donora News prints the follow-  
ing timely and deserved statement of  
fact, which it is a pleasure to read. It  
leaves nothing to be desired:

made last week that a shortage had  
been discovered in the cashier's ac-  
counts of the Allegheny National Bank  
of Pittsburgh than a certain class of  
papers all over the State jumped to the  
conclusion that there was politics at  
the bottom of it. The bank was a de-  
pository of the State, as well as a de-  
pository of funds therefore, it was argued by these  
whisperers that politicians had been  
borrowing money upon insufficient se-  
curity which the cashier dare not re-  
fuse lest the public funds on deposit  
be withdrawn. The Pittsburgh papers  
he it said to their credit refrained  
from any such insinuations. They  
were on the ground and willing to  
publish facts only as they developed.  
But the Philadelphia papers of the  
yellow variety and little echoes all over  
the State were very free with their in-  
sinnuations that the cashier was not  
only guilty ones and that develop-  
ments would show that politicians,  
both State and local, were mixed up  
in it. The Pittsburgh papers were even  
sharply criticised for their reticence  
in the matter for refusing to indulge  
in these suspicions. Now that the  
cashier has made a statement explain-  
ing everything and implicating no one  
the ridiculousness of their insinuations  
is apparent yet they will make no re-  
traction—no explanation. It is their  
business to create distrust and they  
seize upon every opportunity to do so  
regardless of consequences.

## Observatory Philosophy.

Quoth Sir Saiveling Cant: Sirrah,  
an thou but use coin of the realm to  
aid mine enemy and deprive me of mine  
hereditary efficiencies then art thou a  
son of Belial for whom Gehenna  
gapes.

Used in mine behalf, Sirrah, art it  
were as a fragrant balm, an incense  
to our grateful person, and thou shalt  
become exalted, yea even unto the  
merit of sainthood.

Alack, and also alas, and perhaps  
well a day—and then some.

## Boost Or Knock?

Evangelist Orr, who is conducting  
revival services at Canonsburg, says  
there are are "1,000 lost men" in that  
boro. If it is the "Port of Missing  
Men," a "want ad" in The Mail will  
do wonders. But if he means they have  
left that borough for personal reasons  
they are to be congratulated upon their  
escape.

## Pleasant For James.

When Mr. Ransom won his bride, he  
felt properly humble at securing such  
a prize, and in the after years Mrs.  
Ransom never allowed him to lapse  
into forgetfulness of her condescension.  
"You really cared for me, I'm sure,"  
said Mr. Ransom. "That is a great  
comfort—to think I didn't urge you  
against your wishes."  
"James," said Mrs. Ransom, in a tone  
suited to her imposing and somewhat  
massive appearance, "how could you  
ever doubt my affection? Have I not  
told you that I had proposals from men  
who were brilliant, handsome and tal-  
ented and passing them all by, James,  
I chose you?"—Youth's Companion.

## Seesaw and Sawsee.

Wearily Walker told this to Bathless  
Broderick, whom he met on top of a  
haystack:

"Say, a lady says ter me: 'Go inter de  
back yard an' yer will see a wood pile.  
Saw a couple uv cords an' den come  
an' git yer breakfast.' After awhile I  
comes up to de house an' asts fer de  
breakfast, an' she says, 'Did yer see de  
wood?' An' I says, 'Yes.' An' she  
says, 'Did yer saw de wood?' An' I  
says, 'Yes.' An' she says, 'Well, yer saw  
me see it, didn't yer?' An' she says,  
'Yek.' 'Well,' I says, 'if you'd a seed  
yot I sawed you'd a knowed.'—Lon-  
don Scraps.

# HERE AND THERE

A scrap in Scottdale had as an in-  
centive a big, hard, round, iron nick-  
le. Two men each got a shanty  
over an eye in addition.

Waynesburg will entertain the  
"Fighting Tenth" July 31st.

A huckster at Monessen tried to  
palloff three-pecks of wormy apples  
on a lady residing there and when dis-  
covered started on a lope for parts  
unknown.

William Asbury, of Washington,  
has been convicted of boot-legging  
and will, in consequence, give tone to  
society at the county bastille for 3  
months.

Samuel Wonsettler, a life long resi-  
dent of Washington county, died at  
his home near Laboratory last night  
at 11:30 o'clock, aged about 60 years.  
Pneumonia was the cause of death.

## ELLSWORTH COMPANY WANTS BIG CONTRACT

Negotiations are now pending be-  
tween the Ellsworth Companies, cor-  
poration, and a large corporation which  
consumes vast quantities of coal, for  
a year's contract for black diamond.

If the collieries company lands the  
contract it will mean that all the  
mines at Ellsworth and Cokeburg  
must run full time with a full com-  
plement of men. It will be known in  
a few days whether the contract will  
come to this district.

## Curious Marriage Customs.

Among the East Indian Gonds a  
bride is carried on her brother-in-law's  
back to the house of her friends and is  
made to weep with each of them, while  
they give her small presents of money.  
When the ceremony is about to be per-  
formed at the bridegroom's house the  
bride hides in another house and calls  
"Coo!" and the bridegroom's brother-  
in-law searches for her. As she enters  
the bridegroom's house two spears are  
planted before the door to make an  
arch, and the bridegroom pushes her  
through, the girl hanging back.

On the day after the wedding the  
bride and bridegroom throw mud at  
each other for sport.

Among the Marars all the women of  
the bridegroom's party are shut up in  
a house with the bride's sister's hus-  
band. They all set upon him and beat  
him, so that he is usually glad to es-  
cape as soon as possible.—Pioneer of  
India.

# P. & W. Va. League

Standing of the Clubs.		
Club	W	L
Charleroi	8	1
Fairmont	7	4
Clarksburg	6	5
Uniontown	4	4
Scottsdale	2	7
Connellsville	1	7

Yesterday's Results.  
Charleroi.....7 Scottsdale.....2  
Other games—Rain.

Games Today  
Scottdale at Charleroi  
Uniontown at Connellsville  
Clarksburg at Fairmont

## BELLE VERNON MAY HAVE THREE YEARS HIGH SCHOOL TERM

At a meeting of the Belle Vernon  
School Board of Monday evening, a  
course of study was presented, which  
was referred to a committee. It will  
come up further for consideration at  
a meeting on May 26. Although the  
law requires the adoption of such a  
course, the records fail to show that  
one was ever adopted here.

It is the intention to make the  
common school course cover nine years,  
instead of seven as at present. In  
the majority of the surrounding towns  
an eight year course is in effect, but  
owing to the term being a month  
shorter the extra year is necessary  
here.

A course of study for the proposed  
high school is also in the hands of  
the committee. Full details have not  
yet been decided upon, but some  
definite action will likely be taken at  
the next meeting. The board will  
elect teachers for 10 rooms on June 9.

Two of them are required to be  
qualified for high schoolwork.

H. J. Hahn, of Mt. Pleasant, dis-  
appeared last week under mysterious  
circumstances.

George Stewart, an employee of the  
local freight yards has left for  
Uniontown to spend a few days of his  
vacation.

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a waste of money.  
It is a waste of  
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other complicated, intricate machines that  
require "humorous" technical knowledge—  
long practice and special skill to operate.  
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policies, or other documents except you  
hire expensive special attachments requir-  
ing experts to operate.  
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thing appreciate what it is to  
have something laid away for a  
rainy day. A few cents a day  
soon counts up, and when sav-  
ings are placed in a bank at a  
tidy interest the sum soon grows  
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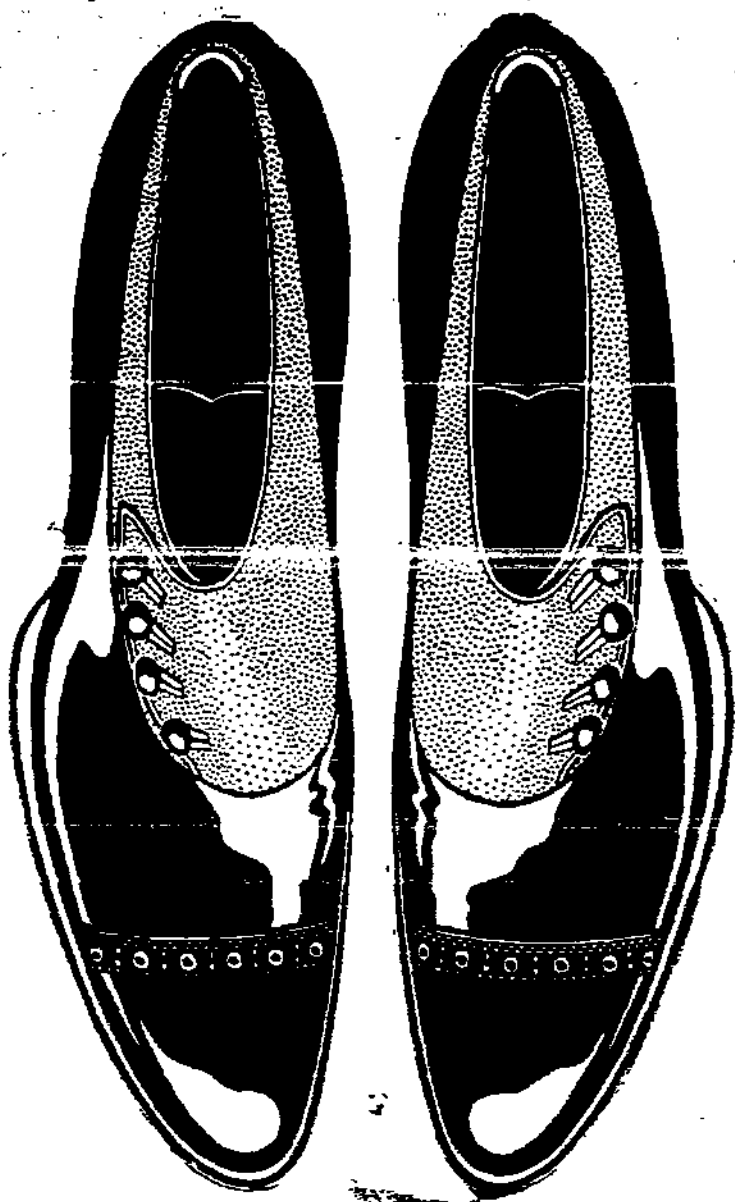
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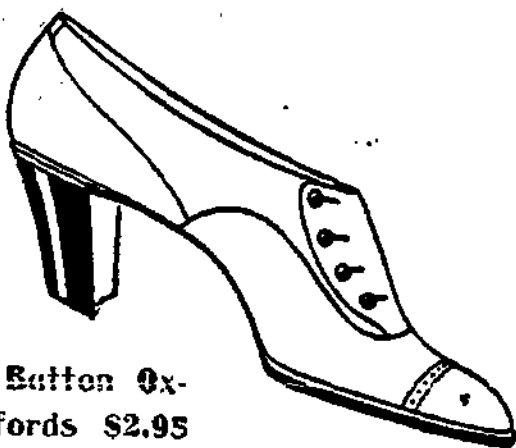
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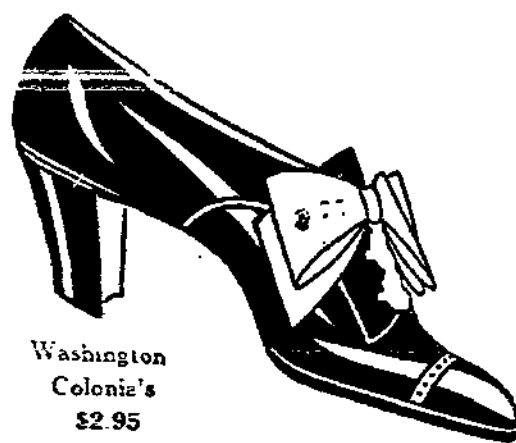
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### Among the Exchanges

The Brownsville Clipper, in a well written article on the parks, among other things says:

Just a little suggestion to the lads who play in the little park in Bridgeport. Far better to have the boys play there than in the streets ever if every blade of grass be worn off, but with all that place can be kept clear of rubbish if the boys will form themselves into an improvement club to keep the place neat and protect the young trees.

Let every fellow carry off a brick, chunk of brick, tin can, stone, waste paper or other rubbish and the place will be immensely improved. Pile it up along the curb and Stanley Lindy's wagon will get it on the next round.

This method will mean but a little work for each but the effect on the park will be of much value.

The Monessen Independent in speaking of the results of the "Curfew Law," which like many other laws are not enforced, says:

From so many towns comes the complaint that the curfew law has proven a failure. It is gratifying to know that in Monessen it is a success. Those who have any doubts of this need only step out on the streets at 9 o'clock when the whistle sounds and see the youngsters scamper toward home. There is scarcely a child in this city who is not acquainted with the curfew law and who does not respect and obey it. If those towns that have been so ready to condemn it would enforce the law more stringently at the start, there would be no trouble in teaching the children to obey it. Parents should also assist in making the curfew law a general success.

Commenting upon the Post-office appropriation the Canonsburg Notes moralizes thus:

The postoffice appropriation bill, as passed by the senate on Tuesday, carried with it appropriations aggregating \$229,027,367, which of itself is proof that the postal business has grown considerably since the days when Benjamin Franklin was Postmaster General. But growth will yet continue, and the department's sphere of activity will be widened. Postal savings banks will come; so too will parcels post—and the telegraph and

telephone systems are likely to be an over. The United States is such a rapidly growing country, and nowhere else is this growth more important than in connection with the business of the post-office department.

In commenting upon a cheerful spirit that betrays confidence the Washington Observer says:

We always have had the pessimist among us. He always will be here. Some say he finds a place in the world and has his following. The optimist is also here and his work among men is a worthy one. We have had conditions about us, problems to be solved, difficulties to overcome. Other people before us had these things. We always will. But they are only incidents in life. They are not life itself.

We can only make things better by being optimistic for the future, by having confidence our fellowmen. Confidence begets confidence. A feeling of prosperity makes prosperity. Optimism is a good one which acts as a stimulant on every man who crosses your pathway.

In urging that Memorial Day should be fully observed the Washington Reporter confidently says:

Preparations are being made in every part of the country for the proper observance of Memorial Day. It is one of national days set apart, which should be very fittingly observed by our people.

There is something in the day, in the purpose, in the sentiment, which should appeal to every patriotic citizen of this land.

It is not a holiday in the sense that it should be celebrated with display and a general demonstration. The very idea of the day suggests something different from this.

In later years Memorial Day has been made too much of a holiday—a day given over to sports and creations and pleasures.

It should be a day in which the soldier dead is honored in a fitting manner. No more should it be given over to the pleasures of the ordinary holiday than our most sacred holidays. The observance of the 30th of May in honor of our soldier dead should be universal. It should be made in the spirit of its purpose and sentiment.

The Waynesburg Times moralizes after this fashion:

Consistency has been called a few

el. It is a—make-believe—jewel. Not only that, but nine times out of ten you find it set in rolled gold.

It has been impending progress in every line and searing happiness of all sorts ever since it was discovered.

It is a menace to right thinking. It causes more trouble than anything I know, except Fear. Being about seven parts Fear, it is almost as bad.

Yet a majority of human beings are worried much of the time because they think they're not consistent!

They dare not speak or act according to this day's mental conclusions because their words and deeds might not measure up exactly with yesterday's or last year's. They are afraid of being misunderstood.

Our highly esteemed contemporary says of certain men that they are determined not to yield any lost ground. The warrior would think that a curious saying, while the mathematician would resolve such a choice piece of logic into this: Nothing from nothing is two.

The Monessen Daily Independent hits the nail squarely on the head when it says:

A woman was at the police court this morning making complaint against a buckster. It seems she got short measure, inferior merchandise and had to pay full price. Again we say why not deal with the home merchant? You can always trust him for weight, measure etc., and the price is right, with the market. Most we keep everlastingly drumming and pounding at the people to keep them from getting filched by some mail order house, buckster or fakir. Read The Independent ads and trade with the home merchants and avoid trouble.

The Homestead Messenger turns on the light in this fashion:

While the people in the borough are enjoying quiet Sunday afternoon these spring days in their homes there are few who suspect of what is going on almost under their noses. It is a case of the one half never know what the other half is doing. We refer to the bold and glaring gambling, which takes place every Sunday afternoon just beyond the borough limits and in the vicinity of West's Spring.

While there are from five to fifteen games of chance of one sort or another going on and at the same time there is a plentiful supply of

beer and other liquors, the participants in these games do not disturb any one in particular, except when a number become intoxicated and come into the borough in a boisterous mood.

### THE KOOKABURRA.

Australia's Laughing Bird and Its Startling Cry.

To the outside world the greatest ornithological oddity in Australia is the kookaburra. Though Australians take little notice of it except occasionally to a hostile way, its exclamation appeals irresistibly to the newcomer. Like the catkins and parrots, the curlew and the mopoke, it is a conspicuous figure in the scenery of a typical bush home and therefore too common to be worthy of notice. In earlier times it was known as the "settler's clock" from a belief that its joyful peacocks were rung regularly at dawn, noon and dusk, being quiescent through the heat of the forenoon and the wane of the afternoon. That belief has long been shattered. The kookaburra laughs just when the settler takes it, particularly when excited, and it laughs as readily at the violent death of its mother-in-law as it does at the enraged settler when he falls off his haystack. A wounded bird makes a demoniacal row, which will bring all others within hearing into the neighboring trees, and these at once set up an echoing cackle that is repeated again and again.

The kookaburra is also known as the laughing gobbler and the laughing jackass.—Sydney (Australia) Times.

### A Strange Test of Manhood.

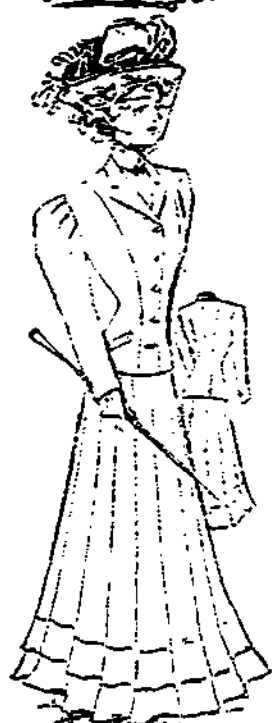
The ancient clan Macleod used to exercise a strange test to prove the manhood of their chieftains. At Dunvegan castle, island of Skye, there is preserved the large horn known as "Rory More's horn." This capacious vessel holds rather more than a bottle and a half of liquor. According to the old custom, every laird of Macleod was obliged on his coming of age to fill this horn with claret and without once laying it down to drain it to the dregs. This was taken as a proof of his manhood, and he was then deemed a worthy successor to the lairds of the past.—Dun-dee Advertiser.

### Fire at Weddings.

Fire is an essential in some wedding celebrations. In Persia the service is read in front of a fire. In Nicaragua the priest, taking the couple each by the little finger, leads them to an apartment where a fire is lighted and there instructs the bride in her duties, extinguishing it by way of conclusion. In Japan the woman kindles a torch and the bridegroom lights one from it, the playthings of the wife being burnt then and there.



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The styles are the newest—the various models of Prince Chap, Butterfly, Merry Widow, semi and tight fitting, the skirts are the popular flare or plaited styles.

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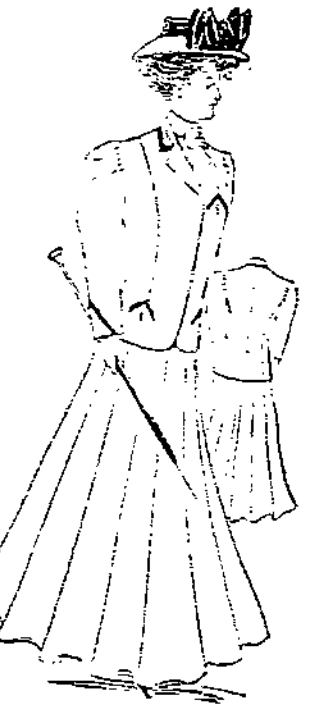
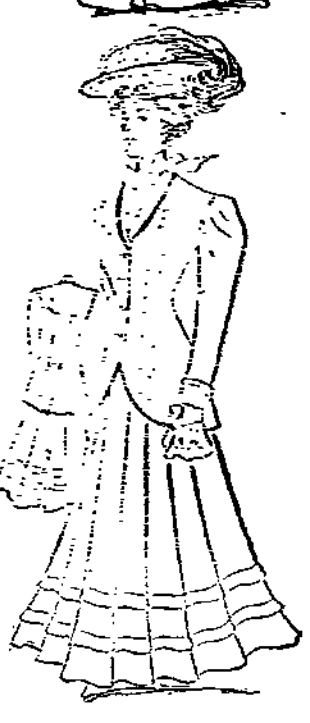
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\$15 Silk Suits now \$10.00  
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## EVANGELIST WILLIS GIVES TIMELY SERMON

The theme of Evangelist Willis at the M. E. church last night was "Doing the Supreme Will." The text was Matthew 7:21, "Not every one that sayeth unto the Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven, but him that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven."

He stated that these words of the Master referred to the final discrimination between the righteous and the wicked. The text informs us who shall be finally saved and who not. He spoke of certain misconceptions of the Christian life, and outlined his text by speaking of what comprises the will of God, namely: the conditions of salvation, the commandments, the ordinances, and the gospel precepts; and closed by saying that the doing of the Divine will is the requisite for admission to the kingdom of glory. All through the discourse special emphasis was laid on the thought that the will of God should be supreme in all things.

Owing to the interest there will be service this evening, and tomorrow will be almost an all day rally. Evangelist Willis will speak at 10:45 on "The Pentecostal Church," at the Men's Meeting at 2:30 on "Another Chance" and at a mass meeting in the evening on "Three Inseparable Graces."

## DEATH OF WELL KNOWN RIVERMAN

Albert Greene, aged 46 years, died at Speers last evening at 6 o'clock, of stomach trouble, after suffering for a period of seven months. Mr. Greene was well known among rivermen, he following that occupation for several years. For eighteen months he lived in Central America, but returned to his home here about two years ago. He was twice married, both wives being dead, and his only child, a son by his second wife, still being in Central America. His aged parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver P. Greene have had a great deal of trouble. They have raised a family of six children, and the death of Albert leaves them but two, Mrs. John O. Watson of Lock No. 4 and George, a river engineer, who is the sole support of his father and mother. The funeral will be Monday, May 17th. Interment at Hewitt's cemetery, Rices Landing.

## GRADING IS BEGUN ON CALIFORNIA STREETS

College avenue, California has been graded ready for paving. A force of men under Contractor Nixon are now at work on Wood avenue which is to be paved. The former street was graded in one and a half days, operations being started Wednesday. The work on the other street is progressing a little more slowly owing to more dirt having to be taken off.

The California council sold bonds some time ago, to get money to do the grading and paving.

## MANY CARS BEING PLACED IN COMMISSION

One thousand box cars, gondolas and hopper coal cars that were taken from the rails in the Pennsylvania lines yards at Conway about a month ago and placed on the ground will be sent out in a few days. Owing to the depression in business the yards recently became glutted with idle cars, and when there was no room for more, wrecking cars were kept busy depositing useless rolling stock in a near-by field. Several hundred men, including railroad clerks and office men, who were laid off last winter are gradually being taken back, and the yardmaster says the yards will be employing practically a full force in a few months.

## THE CHARLEROI MAIL WANT COLUMN

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WANTED—Everybody to know that the Mail takes orders for high class engraving of calling cards and invitations.

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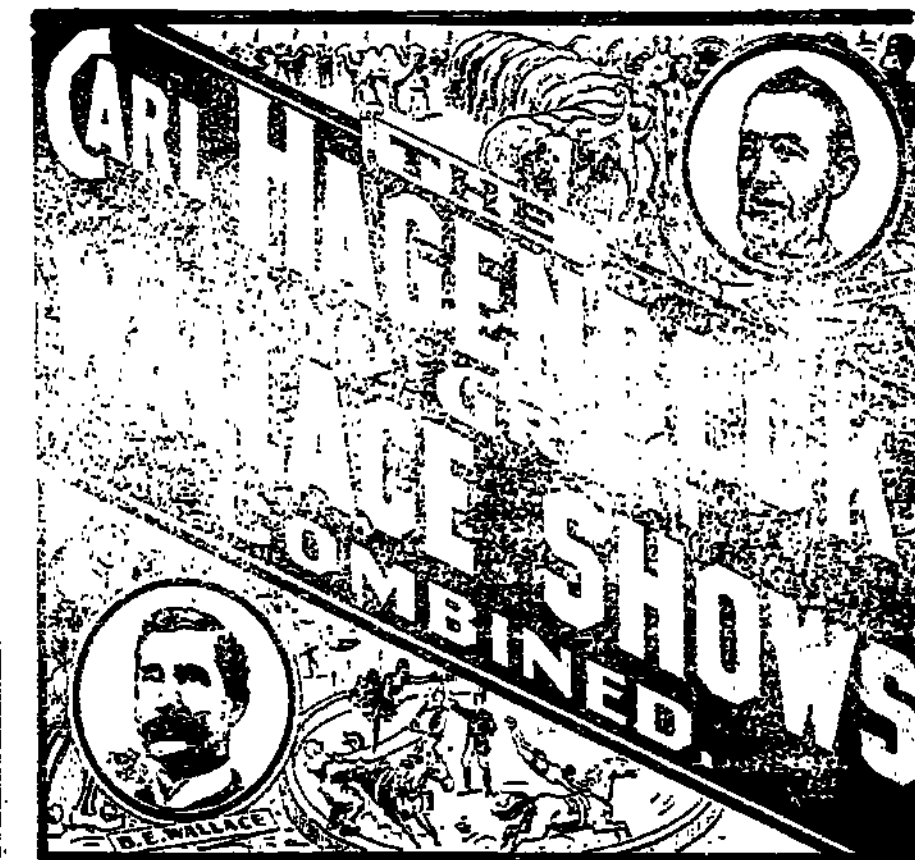
—Beginning—  
**THURSDAY, MAY 14**

### A RADICAL REDUCTION ON SKIRTS

The \$2.25 Mohair Skirts with pleats—in blue and brown—are now \$1.38  
The \$4.25 Chiffon and Panama Skirts are now \$2.73  
The \$8.50 and \$10.00 Voil Skirts with pleats and fancy silk trimming are now \$4.25 and \$5.00  
We have a nice assortment of mill ends or cotton Mohair Suiting, Toweling, India Linen, etc.  
The children's Wash Dresses in percale and gingham are now one-half price:  
Jumper Dresses trimmed in narrow braid and button, worth \$2.00, now \$1.00  
Peter-pan Suits worth \$1.50, now \$1.13  
There are many other styles in children's dresses that are one-half price.  
Our best grade of Black Taffeta Silk worth \$1.00 and \$1.35 are now 75c and \$1.00  
Now is the time to buy your wardrobe, when you can get odd curtains here for about half price.

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## CHARLEROI THURSDAY, MAY 21st



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Without exaggeration the finest free street turn out ever presented. One gigantic string of gorgeous pageant, a glittering mass of brilliancy and bands galore.

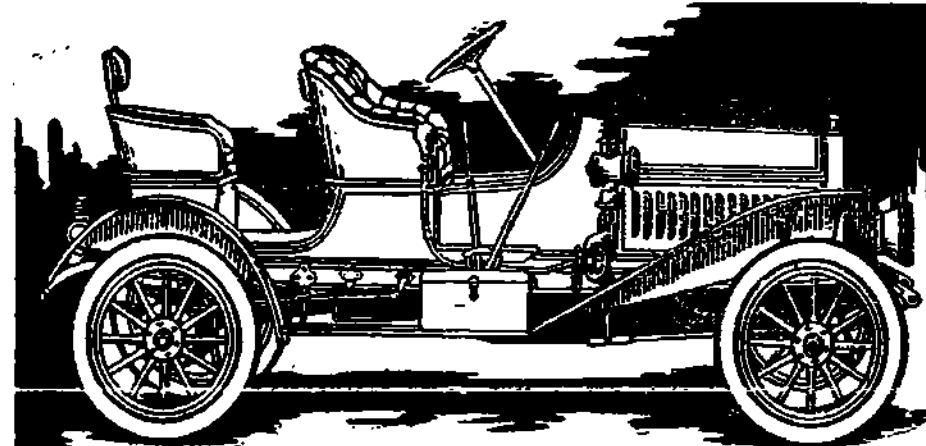


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Model S, 4 cylinder, 30 h. p. runabout, \$1,750.  
Model S, 4 cylinder, 40 h. p. touring car, \$2,500.

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## LOCALS MAKE IT FIVE STRAIGHTS

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Double plays were fast and numerous five being pulled off.

Nally made a nice throw to third when he doubled Smith on Slevins fly to right center in the eighth.

Heinz's drive to right in the sixth was a beauty.

Did you hear the noise? It was nothing but Mac falling asleep at second in the eighth.

The way they burnt them at Houser looked like they were trying to break his legs.

With Fairmont here the first three days of next week the attendance should show considerable increase.

Wonder how far down the ladder we can send Fairmont in three games.

Gibbs robbed Dailey of a hit in the eighth. He laid one down and beat it out but Gibbs said "No".

Talk about handing out runs. How about the one in the third to Slevin.

Smith could have completed a triple play in the second had he been onto his job.

Crabb didn't walk a man.

Still going up.

Urbent were not beaten yesterday. They didn't play.

Urban got those two hits yesterday and they were both on the nose.

Heinz's catch of Houser's home in the first inning was a beauty.

Bill Cratty the local boy will be given a tryout by Scottsdale.

Miss Annie E. Mathewson has left for Columbus, Ohio, to spend a few weeks.